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SUBJECT: SEWERAGE ENGINEERING DESIGN CONTRACT, TAIPEI

AREA

1. ENGINEERING-SCIENCE, INC., ARCADIA, CALIF., CONSULT-
ING ENGINEERS HAS JOINED WITH CHINA ENGINEERING CON-
SULTANTS, INC., TAIPEI IN PROPOSAL TO PERFORM ENGINEERING
DESIGN OF MAJOR SEWAGE FACILITIES FOR TAIPEI AREA WATER
SUPPLY AND DEWORAGE COMMISSION. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED
THAT INFORMATION ON ILLEGAL PERSONAL ACTIONS OF TWO
FOMER OFFICEES OF E-W INC. IS BING CIRCULATED IN TAIPEI
TI IMPUGN THE INTERGRITY OF THE FIRM. ILLEGAL ACTIONS
REFERRED TO INVOLVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF COMPANY FUNDS TO
CAMPAIGNS IN 1972 FOR LOCAL OFFICES IN STATE OF HAWAII
CONTRARY TO STATE LAW AND COMPANY POLICY. THE COMPANY
DISMISSED BOTH OFFICERS ON THEIR PLEAS OF NOLO CONTENDERA
TO THE CHARGES AND THEY ARE NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH
THE FIRM.

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2. ENGINEERING-SIENCE, INC. IS A QUALIFIED ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR TO AID AND IBRD AS WELL AS TO LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND IS AN ACCEPTED MEMBER OF THE U.S. CONSULTING ENGINEERS CONCIL AND MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. WE HAVE NO INTELLIGENCE THAT IMPLIES THAT THEY ARE NOT A QUALIFIED AND ETHICAL CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM.

3. BECAUSE THE AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT IS IMMINENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSAGE OF THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

W.S. LIU CHIEF SECRETARY
TAIPEI AREA WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION
NO. 7, SECTION 1
ROOSEVELT ROAD
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